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2018:

EXCEPTIONAL VINTAGE

Fruit ripening was ideal in our gravelly soils: powerful concentration and freshness perfectly balanced.

Manual and precise harvest in the good timing was the warrant of a great purity.

Reds are powerful, extremely fruity and full bodied of classy dense tannins. Balance and freshness for a long ageing potential.

Whites are fully aromatic, complex, rich, generous and exquisite. A great freshness will guarantee a great taste through years.

Olivier Bernard



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PRIMEUR ROUGE

2018

HARVEST

WHITE: FROM AUGUST 30TH TO SEPTEMBER 13TH

RED: FROM SEPTEMBER 26 TO OCTOBER 8

ASSEMBLAGE : 60 % MERLOT ; 30 % CABERNET-SAUVIGNON ; 10 % PETIT VERDOT

ALC 14 % VOL

A.O.C. PESSAC-LEOGNAN

SOILS : Deep gravel with a clay-gravel subsoil

BLANC : 1,5 hectare [80% sauvignon, 20% Sémillon]

ROUGE : 8 hectares [60% Merlot, 27% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Petit Verdot]

AVERAGE AGE : 40 Years

DENSITY : 6600 vines/ha

HARVEST – RED WINE VINIFICATION

The grapes are sorted in the vineyard by handpickers, subsequently sorted twice more (before and after destemming), and then put into 50-80 hectolitre temperature-controlled concrete vats by gravity flow. Remontages et pigeages manuels. Extraction modérée.

Pumping over and manual *pigeage* (punching down the cap). Moderate extraction.

Fermentation in barrel.

Ageing in barrel for 14 months, and on the lees for the first four months.

1/3 new barrels.

COMMENTAIRE

Soft and complexed nose of red and black fruits. The black cherry and blackberry prevail with a hint of raspberry. Shows nice empyreumatic and spicy notes, cold hearth, vanilla and cinnamon.

The palate is balance, wide, round, powerful and thick. Perfectly ripe tannins.. Great freshness vibes and preciseness all along.

The finish is dense with fleshy and fruity tannins. Great aging potential.



EXPLOITANT : S.C. DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER – FAMILLE BERNARD

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